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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

JOHANNES-ALBERT MIEDEN

Serial No.: 09/763,356

Art Unit: 3634

Filed: February 21, 2001

Examiner: A. Chin Shue

For: SCAFFOLD COUPLING ELEMENT WITH A SECURE-SITTING HEAD BOLT

RESPONSE

To the Director of Patents and Trademarks

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In response to the office action dated July 15, 2003, kindly amend the application as follows:

Kindly enter and approve the following, which is a clean copy of each replacement paragraph, section, and/or claim incorporating the respective changes made, previously as well as concurrently.

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